

REPORT

EVALUATION OF THE MUTAGENIC ACTIVITY OF

[REDACTED]

IN THE *SALMONELLA* *TYPHIMURIUM* REVERSE MUTATION ASSAY

AND THE *ESCHERICHIA COLI* REVERSE MUTATION ASSAY

(WITH INDEPENDENT REPEAT)

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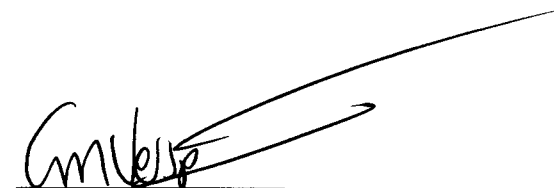
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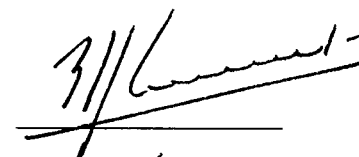
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| report audit | |
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SUMMARY

██████████ was tested in the *Salmonella typhimurium* reverse mutation assay with four histidine-requiring strains of *Salmonella typhimurium* (TA1535, TA1537, TA100 and TA98) and in the *Escherichia coli* reverse mutation assay with a tryptophan-requiring strain of *Escherichia coli* WP₂uvrA. The test was performed in two independent experiments in the presence and absence of S9-mix (Aroclor-1254 induced rat liver S9-mix).

In the combined range finding test/first mutation assay, ██████████ was tested up to concentrations of 5000 µg/plate in the absence and presence of S9-mix. ██████████ did not precipitate on the plates at this dose level. Toxicity was observed in all tester strains.

In the second mutation assay, ██████████ was tested up to concentrations of 1000 µg/plate in the absence and presence of S9-mix in the strains TA1535, TA1537, TA98 and TA100. ██████████ was tested up to concentrations of 2000 and 1000 µg/plate in the absence and presence of S9-mix, respectively in strain WP₂uvrA. Toxicity was observed in all tester strains.

The presence of 5 and 10% (v/v) liver microsomal activation did not influence these findings.

In the second experiment in tester strain TA1537, ██████████ induced an up to 2.5-fold increase in the absence of S9-mix. However, this increase was only observed in one experiment and the highest number of revertants was not higher than 20 and within our historical control data range. Therefore, this increase is considered to be not biologically relevant and ██████████ is considered to be not mutagenic.

All other bacterial strains showed negative responses over the entire dose range, i.e. no dose-related, two-fold, increase in the number of revertants in two independently repeated experiments.

The negative and strain-specific positive control values were within our laboratory background historical control data ranges indicating that the test conditions were adequate and that the metabolic activation system functioned properly.

Based on the results of this study it is concluded that ██████████ is not mutagenic in the *Salmonella typhimurium* reverse mutation assay and in the *Escherichia coli* reverse mutation assay.

PREFACE

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TEST SUBSTANCE

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|------------------------------------|--|
| Identification | [REDACTED] |
| Chemical name | [REDACTED] |
| CAS RN | [REDACTED] [REDACTED] |
| Description | Clear colourless liquid |
| Batch | 1510-14 |
| Purity | See Certificate of Analysis (Appendix 3) |
| Test substance storage | In refrigerator in the dark |
| Stability under storage conditions | Stable |
| Expiry date | 01 January 2003 |
| Density | Approx. 1160 kg.m ⁻³ |
| Stability in vehicle | Dimethyl sulfoxide: Unknown |

The sponsor is responsible for all test substance data unless determined by NOTOX.

Note: Don't heat up the test substance above 50°C

ARCHIVING

NOTOX B.V. will archive protocol, report, test article reference sample and raw data for at least 10 years. No data will be withdrawn without the sponsor's written consent.

GUIDELINES

The study procedures described in this report were based on the following guidelines:

- Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), OECD Guidelines for Testing of Chemicals; Guideline no. 471: "Genetic Toxicology: Bacterial Reverse Mutation Test". (adopted July 21, 1997)
- European Economic Community (EEC). Adapting to technical progress for the twenty-sixth time Annex V of the EEC Directive 67/548/EEC, Part B: Methods for the Determination of Toxicity; B.13/14: "Mutagenicity: "Reverse Mutation Assay using bacteria". EEC Publication Commission Directive (Published June 8, 2000).
- Guidelines stipulated by the Japanese Ministry of Labor and Japanese Ministry of International Trade and Industry.

OBJECTIVE

Aim of the study

The objective of this study was to evaluate the test substance for its ability to induce reverse mutations in a gene of histidine-requiring *Salmonella typhimurium* bacterial strains resulting in histidine-independent strains, and in a gene of tryptophan-requiring *Escherichia coli* bacterial strain resulting in a tryptophan-independent strain.

Background of the test system

The *Salmonella typhimurium* reverse mutation assay and the *Escherichia coli* reverse mutation assay have shown to be rapid and adequate indicators for the mutagenic activity of a wide range of chemical compounds.

The assay was conducted in the absence and presence of a metabolizing system (S9-mix).

The *Salmonella typhimurium* strains used in this study were TA98, TA100, TA1535 and TA1537. The *Escherichia coli* strain used was WP₂uvrA.

The strains TA98 and TA1537 are capable of detecting frameshift mutagens, strains TA100, TA1535 and WP₂uvrA are capable of detecting base-pair substitution mutagens (1,2,3,4 and 5).

MATERIALS AND METHODS

TEST SYSTEM

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| Test System | <i>Salmonella typhimurium</i> and <i>Escherichia coli</i> bacteria |
| Rationale | Recommended test system in international guidelines (e.g. EPA, OECD, EEC). |
| Source | Dr. Bruce N. Ames, University of California at Berkeley, U.S.A. (<i>Salmonella typhimurium</i> strains) TA100 received 18-02-1993, used batches: TA100.250401 and TA100.071201 TA98 received 21-02-1991, used batch: TA98.280801 TA1535 received 30-07-2001, used batch: TA1535.310701 TA1537 received 30-07-2001, used batch: TA1537.310701 Prof. Dr. B.A. Bridges, University of Sussex, Brighton, U.K. (<i>Escherichia coli</i> strain) WP ₂ uvrA received 23-10-1987, used batch: EC.210901 |

The characteristics of the different *Salmonella typhimurium* strains were as follows:

| <u>Strain</u> | <u>Histidine mutation</u> | <u>Mutation type</u> |
|---------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| TA1537 | <i>hisC3076</i> | Frameshift |
| TA98 | <i>hisD3052/R-factor*</i> | Frameshift |
| TA1535 | <i>hisG46</i> | Base-pair substitutions |
| TA100 | <i>hisG46/R-factor*</i> | Base-pair substitutions |

*: R-factor = plasmid pKM101 (increases error-prone DNA repair)

Each tester strain contained the following additional mutations:

| | |
|-------------|--|
| <u>rfa</u> | : deep rough (defective lipopolysaccharide cellcoat) |
| <u>gal</u> | : mutation in the galactose metabolism |
| <u>chl</u> | : mutation in nitrate reductase |
| <u>bio</u> | : defective biotin synthesis |
| <u>uvrB</u> | : loss of the excision repair system (deletion of the ultraviolet-repair B gene) |

The *Salmonella typhimurium* strains were regularly checked to confirm their histidine-requirement, crystal violet sensitivity, ampicillin resistance (TA98 and TA100), UV-sensitivity and the number of spontaneous revertants.

The *Escherichia coli* WP₂uvrA strain detects base-pair substitutions. The strain lacks an excision repair system and is sensitive to agents such as UV. The strain was regularly checked to confirm the tryptophan-requirement, UV-sensitivity and the number of spontaneous revertants.

Stock cultures of the five strains were stored in liquid nitrogen (-196°C).

CELL CULTURE

Preparation of Bacterial cultures

Samples of frozen stock cultures of bacteria were transferred into enriched nutrient broth (Oxoid no. 2) and incubated in a shaking incubator (37°C, 150 spm), until the cultures reached an optical density of 1.0 ± 0.1 at 700 nm (10^9 cells/ml). Freshly grown cultures of each strain were used for a test.

Permeabilization of the *Escherichia coli* strain

WP₂uvrA bacteria were washed twice in 0.25 the original volume of ice-cold 0.12 M Tris-HCL buffer pH 8.0, then gently resuspended in 0.2 vol. 0.12 M Tris-HCL, 0.5 mM EDTA pH 8.0, and shaken for 2.5 min at 37°C. MgCl₂ was then added to a final concentration of 10 mM. The cells were centrifuged and resuspended in the original volume of nutrient broth.

Agar plates

Agar plates (ø 9 cm) contained 25 ml glucose agar medium. Glucose agar medium contained per liter: 18 g purified agar (Oxoid, code L28) in Vogel-Bonner Medium E, 20 g glucose.

N.B. The agar plates for the test with the *Salmonella typhimurium* strains also contained 12.5 µg/plate biotin and 15 µg/plate histidine and the agar plates for the test with the *Escherichia coli* strain contained 15 µg/plate tryptophan.

Top agar

Top agar medium, containing 0.6% (w/v) agar (Oxoid no. 1) and 0.5% (w/v) NaCl, was heated to dissolve the agar. Samples of 3 ml top agar were transferred into 10 ml glass tubes with metal caps. Top agar tubes were autoclaved for 20 min at 121 ± 1 °C.

Environmental conditions

All incubations were carried out in the dark at 37 ± 1 °C. The temperature was monitored during the experiment.

TREATMENT OF THE TEST SUBSTANCE

The test substance was dissolved in dimethyl sulfoxide of spectroscopic quality (Merck). Test substance concentrations were prepared directly prior to use.

REFERENCE SUBSTANCES

Negative control

The vehicle of the test article, being dimethyl sulfoxide.

Positive controls

Without metabolic activation (-S9-mix):

Solvents for reference substances

Saline = physiological saline (NPBI, Emmer Compascuum, The Netherlands)

DMSO = dimethyl sulfoxide of spectroscopic quality (Merck).

| <u>Strain</u> | <u>Chemical</u> | <u>Concentration/plate</u> | <u>Solvent</u> |
|----------------------|---|----------------------------|----------------|
| TA1535 | sodium azide (SA) (Sigma) | 5 µg | Saline |
| TA1537 | 9-aminoacridine (9AC) (Janssen Chimica) | 60 µg | Saline |
| TA98 | daunomycine (DM) (Sigma) | 4 µg | Saline |
| TA100 | methylmethanesulfonate (MMS) (Merck) | 650 µg | DMSO |
| WP ₂ uvrA | 4-nitroquinoline N-oxide (4-NQO) (Sigma) | 10 µg | DMSO |

With metabolic activation (+S9-mix):

| <u>Strain</u> | <u>Chemical</u> | <u>Concentration/plate</u> | <u>Solvent</u> |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|
| TA1537 | 2-aminoanthracene (2AA) (Sigma) | 2.5 µg | DMSO |
| TA1535, TA98 and TA100 | 2-aminoanthracene (2AA) (Sigma) | 1 µg | DMSO |
| WP ₂ uvrA ¹ | 2-aminoanthracene (2AA) (Sigma) | 5 µg | DMSO |

¹ In the presence of 10% (v/v) S9-fraction, the concentration of 2AA was 10 µg/plate.

METABOLIC ACTIVATION SYSTEM

Preparation of S9-fraction

Rat liver microsomal enzymes were routinely prepared from adult male Wistar rats, which were obtained from Charles River, Sulzfeld, Germany.

The animals were housed at NOTOX in a special room under standard laboratory conditions, as described in the Standard Operating Procedures. The rats were injected intraperitoneally with a solution (20% (w/v)) of Aroclor 1254 (500 mg/kg body weight) in corn oil. Five days later, they were killed by decapitation; (they were denied access to food for at least 12 hours preceding sacrifice). The livers of the rats were removed aseptically, and washed in cold (0°C) sterile 0.1 M sodium phosphate buffer (pH 7.4) containing 0.1 mM Na₂-EDTA. Subsequently the livers were minced in a blender and homogenized in 3 volumes of phosphate buffer with a Potter homogenizer. The homogenate was centrifuged for 15 min at 9000 g. The supernatant (S9) was transferred into sterile ampules, which were stored in liquid nitrogen (-196°C) and identified by the day of preparation.

Before use, all S9-batches were characterized with the metabolic activation requiring positive control; benzo[a]pyrene (Sigma) in tester strain TA98 at the concentration of 5 µg/plate.

Preparation of S9-mix

S9-mix was prepared immediately before use and kept on ice. S9-mix contained per 10 ml: 30 mg NADP and 15.2 mg glucose-6-phosphate in 5.5 ml or 5.0 ml Milli-Q water* (first or second experiment respectively); 2 ml 0.5 M sodium phosphate buffer pH 7.4; 1 ml 0.08 M MgCl_2 solution; 1 ml 0.33 M KCl solution. The above solution was filter (0.22 μm)-sterilized. To 9.5 ml of S9-mix components 0.5 ml S9-fraction was added (5% (v/v) S9-fraction) to complete the S9-mix in the first experiment and to 9.0 ml of S9-mix components 1.0 ml S9-fraction was added (10% (v/v) S9-fraction) to complete the S9-mix in the second experiment.

The S9-batch used was no. 01-10.

* Milli-Q water (Millipore Corp., Bedford, Mass., USA)

MUTATION ASSAY

Combined range finding/First experiment

Selection of an adequate range of doses was based on a range finding test in the tester strains TA1535, TA1537, TA98, TA100 and $\text{WP}_{2\text{uvrA}}$. Seven concentrations of the test substance, 10, 33, 100, 333, 1000, 3330 and 5000 $\mu\text{g}/\text{plate}$ were tested in triplicate.

Second experiment

At least five different doses (increasing with approximately half-log steps) of the test substance were tested in triplicate in each strain.

The highest concentration of TRIGONOX R-938 used in the subsequent mutation assay was the level at which the test substance inhibited bacterial growth.

Experimental procedure

The test substance was tested both in the absence and presence of S9-mix in each strain, in two independent experiments.

Top agar in top agar tubes was molten and heated to 45°C. The following solutions were successively added to 3 ml molten top agar: 0.1 ml of a fresh bacterial culture (10^9 cells/ml) of one of the tester strains, 0.1 ml of a dilution of the test substance in dimethyl sulfoxide and either 0.5 ml S9-mix (in case of activation assays) or 0.5 ml 0.1 M phosphate buffer (in case of non-activation assays). The ingredients were mixed on a Vortex and the content of the top agar tube was poured onto a selective agar plate. After solidification of the top agar, the plates were turned and incubated in the dark at $37 \pm 1^\circ\text{C}$ for 48 h. After this period revertant colonies (histidine independent for *Salmonella typhimurium* bacteria and tryptophan independent for *Escherichia coli*) were counted.

Colony counting

The revertant colonies (histidine independent c.q. tryptophan independent) were counted automatically with a Protos model 50000 colony counter or manually, if less than 40 colonies per plate were present.

ACCEPTABILITY OF ASSAY

A *Salmonella typhimurium* reverse mutation assay and/or *Escherichia coli* reverse mutation assay is considered acceptable if it meets the following criteria:

- a) The negative control data (number of spontaneous revertants per plate) should be within the laboratory background historical range for each tester strain.

| Strain | | Minimum value | Maximum value | Mean | ± 3 x S.D |
|----------------------|----------|---------------|---------------|------|-----------|
| TA1535 | - S9-mix | 3 | 23 | 10 | ± 11 |
| | + S9-mix | 3 | 23 | 10 | ± 11 |
| TA1537 | - S9-mix | 3 | 25 | 8 | ± 12 |
| | + S9-mix | 3 | 28 | 8 | ± 12 |
| TA98 | - S9-mix | 12 | 58 | 17 | ± 16 |
| | + S9-mix | 12 | 61 | 23 | ± 21 |
| TA100 | - S9-mix | 56 | 186 | 86 | ± 56 |
| | + S9-mix | 60 | 183 | 90 | ± 58 |
| WP ₂ uvrA | - S9-mix | 4 | 29 | 12 | ± 15 |
| | + S9-mix | 4 | 29 | 12 | ± 15 |

- b) The positive control chemicals should produce responses in all tester strains which are within the laboratory historical range documented for each positive control substance.

| Strain | | Minimum value | Maximum value | Mean | ± 3 x S.D |
|----------------------|----------|---------------|---------------|------|-----------|
| TA1535 | - S9-mix | 104 | 1268 | 253 | ± 315 |
| | + S9-mix | 50 | 981 | 262 | ± 348 |
| TA1537 | - S9-mix | 80 | 2179 | 339 | ± 545 |
| | + S9-mix | 73 | 1204 | 487 | ± 638 |
| TA98 | - S9-mix | 105 | 1345 | 477 | ± 582 |
| | + S9-mix | 97 | 2807 | 877 | ± 1350 |
| TA100 | - S9-mix | 201 | 2111 | 770 | ± 589 |
| | + S9-mix | 182 | 3435 | 1153 | ± 1453 |
| WP ₂ uvrA | - S9-mix | 66 | 1988 | 633 | ± 1111 |
| | + S9-mix | 63 | 1532 | 271 | ± 544 |

- c) The selected dose range should include a clearly toxic concentration or should exhibit limited solubility as demonstrated by the preliminary toxicity range-finding test or should extend to 5 mg/plate.

DATA EVALUATION AND STATISTICAL PROCEDURES

No formal hypothesis testing was done.

A test substance is considered negative (not mutagenic) in the test if:

- The total number of revertants in any tester strain at any concentration is not greater than two times the solvent control value, with or without metabolic activation.
- The negative response should be reproducible in at least one independently repeated experiment.

A test substance is considered positive (mutagenic) in the test if:

- It induces at least a 2-fold, dose related increase in the number of revertants with respect to the number induced by the solvent control in any of the tester strains, either with or without metabolic activation.

However, any mean plate count of less than 20 is considered to be not significant.

- The positive response should be reproducible in at least one independently repeated experiment.

The preceding criteria were not absolute and other modifying factors might enter into the final evaluation decision.

RESULTS

COMBINED RANGE FINDING/FIRST MUTATION EXPERIMENT (Table 3, Appendix 2)

_____ was tested in the tester strains TA1535, TA1537, TA98, TA100 and WP₂uvrA with concentrations of 10, 33, 100, 333, 1000, 3330 and 5000 µg/plate in the absence and presence of 5% (v/v) S9-mix.

Precipitate

The test substance did not precipitate in the top agar. Precipitation of _____ on the plates was not observed at the start or at the end of the incubation period in all tester strains.

Toxicity

To determine the toxicity of _____ the reduction of the bacterial background lawn, the increase in the size of the microcolonies and the reduction of the revertant colonies were examined. The definitions are stated in Appendix 1.

The reduction of the bacterial background lawn and the reduction in the number of revertants is presented in Table 1

TABLE 1 TOXICITY OF _____ IN THE COMBINED RANGE FINDING/FIRST MUTATION EXPERIMENT
(Reduction of the bacterial background lawn and in the number of revertant colonies)

| Strain | Without S9-mix | | | With S9-mix | | |
|----------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| | Dose (µg/plate) | Bacterial background lawn | Revertant colonies | Dose (µg/plate) | Bacterial background lawn | Revertant colonies |
| TA1535 | 1000 | extreme | microcolonies | 1000 | extreme | microcolonies |
| | 3330-5000 | absent | complete | 3330-5000 | absent | complete |
| TA1537 | 1000 | moderate | extreme | 1000 | moderate | moderate |
| | 3330-5000 | absent | complete | 3330-5000 | absent | complete |
| TA98 | 333 | slight | - ¹ | 1000 3330-5000 | extreme absent | microcolonies complete |
| | 1000 | extreme | microcolonies | | | |
| | 3330-5000 | absent | complete | | | |
| TA100 | 1000 | extreme | microcolonies | 1000 | extreme | microcolonies |
| | 3330-5000 | absent | complete | 3330-5000 | absent | complete |
| WP ₂ uvrA | 3330-5000 | absent | complete | 1000 3330-5000 | extreme absent | microcolonies complete |

-¹ No reduction in the number of revertants

All other concentrations, not mentioned here, showed no reduction in the bacterial background lawn and no biologically relevant reduction in the number of revertant colonies.

Mutagenicity

No biologically relevant increase in the number of revertants was observed upon treatment with _____ under all conditions tested.

SECOND MUTATION EXPERIMENT (Table 4, Appendix 2)

To obtain more information about the possible mutagenicity of [REDACTED] a second mutation experiment was performed in the absence of S9-mix and in the presence of 10% (v/v) S9-mix. The following dose range was selected for the second mutation experiment:

- TA1535, TA1537, TA98 and TA100

With and without S9-mix: 10, 33, 100, 333 and 1000 µg/plate

- WP₂uvrA

Without S9-mix: 10, 33, 100, 333, 1000 and 2000 µg/plate.

With S9-mix : 10, 33, 100, 333 and 1000 µg/plate

Precipitate

[REDACTED] did not precipitate in the top agar. Precipitation of [REDACTED] on the plates was not observed at the start or at the end of the incubation period in all tester strains.

Toxicity

The reduction of the bacterial background lawn and the reduction in the number of revertants is presented in Table 2 (See appendix 1 for definitions).

TABLE 2 TOXICITY OF [REDACTED] IN THE SECOND EXPERIMENT
(Reduction of the bacterial background lawn and in the number of revertant colonies)

| Strain | Without S9-mix | | | With S9-mix | | |
|----------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| | Dose (µg/plate) | Bacterial background lawn | Revertant colonies | Dose (µg/plate) | Bacterial background lawn | Revertant colonies |
| TA1535 | 1000 | slight | - ¹ | 1000 | extreme | microcolonies |
| TA1537 | 1000 | slight | - ¹ | 1000 | moderate | - ¹ |
| TA98 | 1000 | slight | slight | 1000 | absent | complete |
| TA100 | 1000 | slight | - ¹ | 1000 | extreme | microcolonies |
| WP ₂ uvrA | 2000 | absent | complete | 1000 | extreme | microcolonies |

-¹ No reduction in the number of revertants

All other concentrations, not mentioned here, showed no reduction in the bacterial background lawn and no biologically relevant reduction in the number of revertant colonies.

Mutagenicity

In tester strain TA1537, [REDACTED] induced an up to 2.5-fold increase in the number of revertant colonies compared to the solvent control in the absence of S9-mix. No increase in the number of revertants was observed upon treatment with [REDACTED] in the other tester strains.

DISCUSSION

In the second experiment in tester strain TA1537, [REDACTED] induced an up to 2.5-fold increase in the absence of S9-mix. However, this increase was only observed in one experiment and the highest number of revertants was not higher than 20 and within our historical control data range. Therefore, this increase is considered to be not biologically relevant and [REDACTED] is considered to be not mutagenic.

All other bacterial strains showed negative responses over the entire dose range, i.e. no dose-related, two-fold, increase in the number of revertants in two independently repeated experiments.

The negative and strain-specific positive control values were within our laboratory background historical control data ranges indicating that the test conditions were adequate and that the metabolic activation system functioned properly.

CONCLUSION

Based on the results of this study it is concluded that [REDACTED] is not mutagenic in the *Salmonella typhimurium* reverse mutation assay and in the *Escherichia coli* reverse mutation assay.

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TABLE 3 MUTAGENIC RESPONSE OF [REDACTED] IN THE *SALMONELLA* *TYPHIMURIUM* REVERSE MUTATION ASSAY AND IN THE *ESCHERICHIA COLI* REVERSE MUTATION ASSAY

Combined range finding/first mutation experiment

Day of performance: 22 January 2002

| Dose (µg/plate) | Mean number of revertant colonies/3 replicate plates (± S.D.) with different strains of <i>Salmonella typhimurium</i> and one <i>Escherichia coli</i> strain | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| | TA1535 | TA1537 | TA98 | TA100 | WP ₂ uvrA |
| <u>Without S9-mix</u> | | | | | |
| positive control | 156 ± 28 | 532 ± 72 | 454 ± 70 | 1099 ± 81 | 1054 ± 161 |
| solvent control | 7 ± 2 | 10 ± 4 | 20 ± 2 | 114 ± 7 | 19 ± 5 |
| 10 | 10 ± 3 | 6 ± 3 | 20 ± 6 | 108 ± 29 | 20 ± 2 |
| 33 | 14 ± 6 | 9 ± 2 | 18 ± 8 | 110 ± 15 | 18 ± 2 |
| 100 | 9 ± 2 | 8 ± 1 | 16 ± 3 | 131 ± 8 | 18 ± 2 |
| 333 | 8 ± 2 | 10 ± 3 | 20 ± 3 ² | 140 ± 21 | 15 ± 6 |
| 1000 | MC ⁴ | 3 ± 2 ³ | MC ⁴ | MC ⁴ | 31 ± 5 |
| 3330 | 0 ± 0 ⁵ | 0 ± 0 ⁵ | 0 ± 0 ⁵ | 0 ± 0 ⁵ | 0 ± 0 ⁵ |
| 5000 | 0 ± 0 ⁵ | 0 ± 0 ⁵ | 0 ± 0 ⁵ | 0 ± 0 ⁵ | 0 ± 0 ⁵ |
| <u>With S9-mix¹</u> | | | | | |
| positive control | 184 ± 14 | 448 ± 29 | 504 ± 102 | 1239 ± 70 | 181 ± 23 |
| solvent control | 10 ± 1 | 8 ± 2 | 20 ± 1 | 84 ± 6 | 16 ± 3 |
| 10 | 12 ± 4 | 8 ± 4 | 21 ± 4 | 88 ± 10 | 17 ± 4 |
| 33 | 8 ± 1 | 12 ± 2 | 26 ± 10 | 93 ± 6 | 16 ± 1 |
| 100 | 11 ± 3 | 9 ± 2 | 28 ± 3 | 104 ± 9 | 23 ± 4 |
| 333 | 10 ± 4 | 8 ± 1 | 26 ± 2 | 127 ± 10 | 23 ± 6 |
| 1000 | MC ⁴ | 4 ± 4 ³ | MC ⁴ | MC ⁴ | MC ⁴ |
| 3330 | 0 ± 0 ⁵ | 0 ± 0 ⁵ | 0 ± 0 ⁵ | 0 ± 0 ⁵ | 0 ± 0 ⁵ |
| 5000 | 0 ± 0 ⁵ | 0 ± 0 ⁵ | 0 ± 0 ⁵ | 0 ± 0 ⁵ | 0 ± 0 ⁵ |

Solvent control: 0.1 ml dimethyl sulfoxide

- 1 The S9-mix contained 5% (v/v) S9 fraction
 - 2 Bacterial background lawn slightly reduced
 - 3 Bacterial background lawn moderately reduced
 - 4 Bacterial background lawn extremely reduced
 - 5 Bacterial background lawn absent
- MC Microcolonies

TABLE 4 MUTAGENIC RESPONSE OF [REDACTED] IN THE *SALMONELLA* *TYPHIMURIUM* REVERSE MUTATION ASSAY AND IN THE *ESCHERICHIA COLI* REVERSE MUTATION ASSAY

Experiment 2

Day of performance: 29 January 2002

| Dose (µg/plate) | Mean number of revertant colonies/3 replicate plates (± S.D.) with different strains of <i>Salmonella typhimurium</i> and one <i>Escherichia coli</i> strain | | | | |
|--------------------------|---|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| | TA1535 | TA1537 | TA98 | TA100 | WP ₂ uvrA |
| Without S9-mix | | | | | |
| positive control | 113 ± 10 | 512 ± 244 | 208 ± 11 | 902 ± 33 | 866 ± 62 |
| solvent control | 8 ± 4 | 6 ± 1 | 17 ± 4 | 99 ± 6 | 14 ± 7 |
| 10 | 9 ± 2 | 7 ± 3 | 15 ± 1 | 101 ± 8 | 17 ± 1 |
| 33 | 10 ± 1 | 10 ± 4 | 12 ± 1 | 111 ± 21 | 17 ± 3 |
| 100 | 13 ± 1 | 6 ± 2 | 24 ± 3 | 129 ± 9 | 13 ± 4 |
| 333 | 10 ± 3 | 12 ± 2 | 23 ± 6 | 130 ± 12 | 17 ± 2 |
| 1000 | 9 ± 3 ² | 15 ± 2 ² | 11 ± 2 ² | 132 ± 26 ² | 23 ± 3 |
| 2000 | | | | | 0 ± 0 ⁵ |
| With S9-mix ¹ | | | | | |
| positive control | 98 ± 5 | 118 ± 28 | 430 ± 41 | 272 ± 33 | 163 ± 27 |
| solvent control | 7 ± 2 | 7 ± 3 | 20 ± 2 | 61 ± 2 | 15 ± 4 |
| 10 | 10 ± 2 | 7 ± 5 | 24 ± 6 | 69 ± 9 | 12 ± 1 |
| 33 | 9 ± 3 | 6 ± 4 | 22 ± 2 | 81 ± 9 | 16 ± 6 |
| 100 | 10 ± 4 | 8 ± 2 | 24 ± 8 | 70 ± 16 | 19 ± 4 |
| 333 | 10 ± 6 | 8 ± 1 | 33 ± 12 | 74 ± 20 | 28 ± 9 |
| 1000 | MC ⁴ | 5 ± 1 ³ | 0 ± 0 ⁵ | MC ⁴ | MC ⁴ |

Solvent control: 0.1 ml dimethyl sulfoxide

- 1 The S9-mix contained 10% (v/v) S9 fraction
 - 2 Bacterial background lawn slightly reduced
 - 3 Bacterial background lawn moderately reduced
 - 4 Bacterial background lawn extremely reduced
 - 5 Bacterial background lawn absent
- MC Microcolonies

APPENDIX 1

Bacterial background lawn evaluation

The condition of the bacterial background lawn is evaluated (if indicated), both macroscopically and microscopically by using a dissecting microscope (results are normal unless indicated in tables).

| Definition | Characteristics |
|--------------------|--|
| Normal | Distinguished by a healthy microcolony lawn. |
| Slightly reduced | Distinguished by a slight thinning of the microcolony lawn. |
| Moderately reduced | Distinguished by a moderate thinning of the microcolony lawn. |
| Extremely reduced | Distinguished by an extreme thinning of the microcolony lawn and an increase in the size of the microcolonies compared to the solvent control plate. |
| Absent | Distinguished by a complete lack of any microcolony background lawn. |

Precipitation evaluation

Evidence of test article precipitate on the plates is recorded by addition of the following precipitation definition.

| Definition | Characteristics |
|----------------------|--|
| Slight Precipitate | Distinguished by noticeable precipitate on the plate. However, the precipitate does not influence automated counting of the plate. |
| Moderate Precipitate | Distinguished by a marked amount of precipitate on the plate, requiring the plate to be hand counted. |
| Heavy Precipitate | Distinguished by a large amount of precipitate on the plate, making the required hand count difficult. |

Evaluation of the reduction in the number of revertants

The reduction in the number of revertant colonies compared to number of revertants in the solvent control is evaluated as follows:

A reduction of 21-40%: slight reduction.

A reduction of 41-60%: moderate reduction.

A reduction of 61-99%: extreme reduction.

If no revertant colonies are observed on the plates the reduction is evaluated as a complete lack of revertants.

However, any mean plate count equal to the minimal value of the historical control data range should be considered not toxic.

APPENDIX 2

Individual plate counts; (following pages)

Experiment 1

Strain TA1535

| plate | WITHOUT S9-MIX | | | MEAN | SD |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|-----|-----|-----------|----|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | | |
| dose ($\mu\text{g}/\text{plate}$) | | | | | |
| positive control | 188 | 139 | 140 | 156 \pm | 28 |
| solvent control | 5 | 8 | 7 | 7 \pm | 2 |
| 10 | 9 | 14 | 8 | 10 \pm | 3 |
| 33 | 21 | 13 | 9 | 14 \pm | 6 |
| 100 | 7 | 10 | 10 | 9 \pm | 2 |
| 333 | 6 | 8 | 9 | 8 \pm | 2 |
| 1000 ¹ | MC | MC | MC | MC | |
| 3330 ² | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 \pm | 0 |
| 5000 ² | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 \pm | 0 |

| plate | WITH S9-MIX | | | MEAN | SD |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|-----|-----|-----------|----|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | | |
| dose ($\mu\text{g}/\text{plate}$) | | | | | |
| positive control | 197 | 184 | 170 | 184 \pm | 14 |
| solvent control | 9 | 11 | 10 | 10 \pm | 1 |
| 10 | 16 | 8 | 12 | 12 \pm | 4 |
| 33 | 8 | 7 | 9 | 8 \pm | 1 |
| 100 | 10 | 9 | 15 | 11 \pm | 3 |
| 333 | 11 | 6 | 14 | 10 \pm | 4 |
| 1000 ¹ | MC | MC | MC | MC | |
| 3330 ² | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 \pm | 0 |
| 5000 ² | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 \pm | 0 |

1: Bacterial background lawn extremely reduced

2: Bacterial background lawn absent

MC: Microcolonies

APPENDIX 2 – continued –

Experiment 1
Strain TA1537

| | WITHOUT S9-MIX | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|-----|-----|-----------|----|
| plate | 1 | 2 | 3 | MEAN | SD |
| dose ($\mu\text{g}/\text{plate}$) | | | | | |
| positive control | 459 | 533 | 603 | 532 \pm | 72 |
| solvent control | 14 | 6 | 11 | 10 \pm | 4 |
| 10 | 6 | 9 | 4 | 6 \pm | 3 |
| 33 | 7 | 10 | 9 | 9 \pm | 2 |
| 100 | 8 | 9 | 7 | 8 \pm | 1 |
| 333 | 13 | 8 | 10 | 10 \pm | 3 |
| 1000 ¹ | 1 | 5 | 2 | 3 \pm | 2 |
| 3330 ² | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 \pm | 0 |
| 5000 ² | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 \pm | 0 |

| | WITH S9-MIX | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|-----|-----|-----------|----|
| plate | 1 | 2 | 3 | MEAN | SD |
| dose ($\mu\text{g}/\text{plate}$) | | | | | |
| positive control | 474 | 416 | 453 | 448 \pm | 29 |
| solvent control | 8 | 10 | 6 | 8 \pm | 2 |
| 10 | 9 | 3 | 11 | 8 \pm | 4 |
| 33 | 10 | 13 | 12 | 12 \pm | 2 |
| 100 | 10 | 10 | 7 | 9 \pm | 2 |
| 333 | 7 | 7 | 9 | 8 \pm | 1 |
| 1000 ¹ | 5 | 0 | 8 | 4 \pm | 4 |
| 3330 ² | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 \pm | 0 |
| 5000 ² | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 \pm | 0 |

1: Bacterial background lawn moderately reduced

2: Bacterial background lawn absent

APPENDIX 2 – continued –

Experiment 1

Strain TA98

| | WITHOUT S9-MIX | | | | |
|-------------------|----------------|-----|-----|-------|----|
| plate | 1 | 2 | 3 | MEAN | SD |
| dose (µg/plate) | | | | | |
| positive control | 510 | 376 | 476 | 454 ± | 70 |
| solvent control | 18 | 19 | 22 | 20 ± | 2 |
| 10 | 24 | 22 | 13 | 20 ± | 6 |
| 33 | 27 | 13 | 15 | 18 ± | 8 |
| 100 | 19 | 15 | 14 | 16 ± | 3 |
| 333 ¹ | 22 | 16 | 22 | 20 ± | 3 |
| 1000 ² | MC | MC | MC | MC | |
| 3330 ³ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 ± | 0 |
| 5000 ³ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 ± | 0 |

| | WITH S9-MIX | | | | |
|-------------------|-------------|-----|-----|-------|-----|
| plate | 1 | 2 | 3 | MEAN | SD |
| dose (µg/plate) | | | | | |
| positive control | 423 | 470 | 618 | 504 ± | 102 |
| solvent control | 21 | 19 | 19 | 20 ± | 1 |
| 10 | 21 | 24 | 17 | 21 ± | 4 |
| 33 | 22 | 37 | 18 | 26 ± | 10 |
| 100 | 25 | 30 | 29 | 28 ± | 3 |
| 333 | 24 | 26 | 28 | 26 ± | 2 |
| 1000 ² | MC | MC | MC | MC | |
| 3330 ³ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 ± | 0 |
| 5000 ³ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 ± | 0 |

1: Bacterial background lawn slightly reduced

2: Bacterial background lawn extremely reduced

3: Bacterial background lawn absent

MC: Microcolonies

APPENDIX 2 – continued –

Experiment 1

Strain TA100

| | WITHOUT S9-MIX | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|------|------|------------|----|
| plate | 1 | 2 | 3 | MEAN | SD |
| dose ($\mu\text{g}/\text{plate}$) | | | | | |
| positive control | 1157 | 1007 | 1134 | 1099 \pm | 81 |
| solvent control | 113 | 108 | 121 | 114 \pm | 7 |
| 10 | 135 | 113 | 77 | 108 \pm | 29 |
| 33 | 125 | 109 | 95 | 110 \pm | 15 |
| 100 | 136 | 122 | 135 | 131 \pm | 8 |
| 333 | 160 | 141 | 118 | 140 \pm | 21 |
| 1000 ¹ | MC | MC | MC | MC | |
| 3330 ² | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 \pm | 0 |
| 5000 ² | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 \pm | 0 |

| | WITH S9-MIX | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|------|------|------------|----|
| plate | 1 | 2 | 3 | MEAN | SD |
| dose ($\mu\text{g}/\text{plate}$) | | | | | |
| positive control | 1237 | 1170 | 1309 | 1239 \pm | 70 |
| solvent control | 91 | 79 | 82 | 84 \pm | 6 |
| 10 | 90 | 77 | 96 | 88 \pm | 10 |
| 33 | 88 | 92 | 100 | 93 \pm | 6 |
| 100 | 101 | 97 | 115 | 104 \pm | 9 |
| 333 | 117 | 136 | 127 | 127 \pm | 10 |
| 1000 ¹ | MC | MC | MC | MC | |
| 3330 ² | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 \pm | 0 |
| 5000 ² | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 \pm | 0 |

1: Bacterial background lawn extremely reduced

2: Bacterial background lawn absent

MC: Microcolonies

APPENDIX 2 – continued –

Experiment 1

Strain WP₂uvrA

| | WITHOUT S9-MIX | | | | |
|-------------------|----------------|-----|-----|------------|----|
| plate | 1 | 2 | 3 | MEAN | SD |
| dose (µg/plate) | | | | | |
| positive control | 1239 | 943 | 981 | 1054 ± 161 | |
| solvent control | 14 | 24 | 19 | 19 ± 5 | |
| 10 | 21 | 17 | 21 | 20 ± 2 | |
| 33 | 17 | 20 | 16 | 18 ± 2 | |
| 100 | 19 | 19 | 15 | 18 ± 2 | |
| 333 | 21 | 9 | 16 | 15 ± 6 | |
| 1000 | 35 | 26 | 31 | 31 ± 5 | |
| 3330 ² | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 ± 0 | |
| 5000 ² | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 ± 0 | |

| | WITH S9-MIX | | | | |
|-------------------|-------------|-----|-----|----------|----|
| plate | 1 | 2 | 3 | MEAN | SD |
| dose (µg/plate) | | | | | |
| positive control | 174 | 206 | 162 | 181 ± 23 | |
| solvent control | 19 | 17 | 13 | 16 ± 3 | |
| 10 | 18 | 13 | 21 | 17 ± 4 | |
| 33 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 16 ± 1 | |
| 100 | 25 | 26 | 18 | 23 ± 4 | |
| 333 | 16 | 25 | 27 | 23 ± 6 | |
| 1000 ¹ | MC | MC | MC | MC | |
| 3330 ² | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 ± 0 | |
| 5000 ² | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 ± 0 | |

1: Bacterial background lawn extremely reduced

2: Bacterial background lawn absent

MC: Microcolonies

APPENDIX 2 – continued –

Experiment 2
Strain TA1535

| plate | WITHOUT S9-MIX | | | MEAN | SD |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|-----|-----|-----------|----|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | | |
| dose ($\mu\text{g}/\text{plate}$) | | | | | |
| positive control | 123 | 103 | 114 | 113 \pm | 10 |
| solvent control | 9 | 4 | 12 | 8 \pm | 4 |
| 10 | 8 | 12 | 8 | 9 \pm | 2 |
| 33 | 11 | 9 | 11 | 10 \pm | 1 |
| 100 | 12 | 12 | 14 | 13 \pm | 1 |
| 333 | 13 | 9 | 8 | 10 \pm | 3 |
| 1000 ¹ | 12 | 6 | 10 | 9 \pm | 3 |

| plate | WITH S9-MIX | | | MEAN | SD |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|-----|----|----------|----|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | | |
| dose ($\mu\text{g}/\text{plate}$) | | | | | |
| positive control | 94 | 103 | 96 | 98 \pm | 5 |
| solvent control | 5 | 9 | 6 | 7 \pm | 2 |
| 10 | 11 | 10 | 8 | 10 \pm | 2 |
| 33 | 12 | 7 | 8 | 9 \pm | 3 |
| 100 | 15 | 7 | 8 | 10 \pm | 4 |
| 333 | 6 | 17 | 6 | 10 \pm | 6 |
| 1000 ² | MC | MC | MC | MC | |

1: Bacterial background lawn slightly reduced

2: Bacterial background lawn extremely reduced

MC: Microcolonies

APPENDIX 2 — continued —

Experiment 2
Strain TA1537

| | WITHOUT S9-MIX | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|-----|-----|---------------|----|
| plate | 1 | 2 | 3 | MEAN | SD |
| dose ($\mu\text{g}/\text{plate}$) | | | | | |
| positive control | 793 | 388 | 356 | 512 \pm 244 | |
| solvent control | 6 | 5 | 6 | 6 \pm 1 | |
| 10 | 5 | 5 | 10 | 7 \pm 3 | |
| 33 | 11 | 6 | 13 | 10 \pm 4 | |
| 100 | 4 | 7 | 6 | 6 \pm 2 | |
| 333 | 14 | 11 | 12 | 12 \pm 2 | |
| 1000 ¹ | 15 | 14 | 17 | 15 \pm 2 | |

| | WITH S9-MIX | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|-----|----|--------------|----|
| plate | 1 | 2 | 3 | MEAN | SD |
| dose ($\mu\text{g}/\text{plate}$) | | | | | |
| positive control | 149 | 113 | 93 | 118 \pm 28 | |
| solvent control | 4 | 7 | 9 | 7 \pm 3 | |
| 10 | 12 | 7 | 3 | 7 \pm 5 | |
| 33 | 11 | 4 | 3 | 6 \pm 4 | |
| 100 | 8 | 9 | 6 | 8 \pm 2 | |
| 333 | 7 | 7 | 9 | 8 \pm 1 | |
| 1000 ² | 4 | 6 | 4 | 5 \pm 1 | |

- 1: Bacterial background lawn slightly reduced
2: Bacterial background lawn moderately reduced

APPENDIX 2 – continued –

Experiment 2
Strain TA98

| plate | WITHOUT S9-MIX | | | MEAN | SD |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|-----|-----|-----------|----|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | | |
| dose ($\mu\text{g}/\text{plate}$) | | | | | |
| positive control | 221 | 201 | 203 | 208 \pm | 11 |
| solvent control | 15 | 14 | 22 | 17 \pm | 4 |
| 10 | 14 | 16 | 14 | 15 \pm | 1 |
| 33 | 12 | 12 | 13 | 12 \pm | 1 |
| 100 | 27 | 22 | 23 | 24 \pm | 3 |
| 333 | 16 | 28 | 25 | 23 \pm | 6 |
| 1000 ¹ | 12 | 13 | 9 | 11 \pm | 2 |

| plate | WITH S9-MIX | | | MEAN | SD |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|-----|-----|-----------|----|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | | |
| dose ($\mu\text{g}/\text{plate}$) | | | | | |
| positive control | 435 | 387 | 468 | 430 \pm | 41 |
| solvent control | 17 | 21 | 21 | 20 \pm | 2 |
| 10 | 30 | 19 | 22 | 24 \pm | 6 |
| 33 | 21 | 24 | 22 | 22 \pm | 2 |
| 100 | 30 | 27 | 15 | 24 \pm | 8 |
| 333 | 32 | 21 | 45 | 33 \pm | 12 |
| 1000 ² | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 \pm | 0 |

1: Bacterial background lawn slightly reduced

2: Bacterial background lawn absent

APPENDIX 2 – continued –

Experiment 2
Strain TA100

| plate | WITHOUT S9-MIX | | | MEAN | SD |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|-----|-----|-----------|----|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | | |
| dose ($\mu\text{g}/\text{plate}$) | | | | | |
| positive control | 877 | 891 | 939 | 902 \pm | 33 |
| solvent control | 105 | 99 | 94 | 99 \pm | 6 |
| 10 | 104 | 92 | 108 | 101 \pm | 8 |
| 33 | 92 | 106 | 134 | 111 \pm | 21 |
| 100 | 127 | 121 | 139 | 129 \pm | 9 |
| 333 | 121 | 126 | 144 | 130 \pm | 12 |
| 1000 ¹ | 161 | 121 | 113 | 132 \pm | 26 |

| plate | WITH S9-MIX | | | MEAN | SD |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|-----|-----|-----------|----|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | | |
| dose ($\mu\text{g}/\text{plate}$) | | | | | |
| positive control | 234 | 290 | 292 | 272 \pm | 33 |
| solvent control | 63 | 61 | 59 | 61 \pm | 2 |
| 10 | 68 | 60 | 78 | 69 \pm | 9 |
| 33 | 85 | 87 | 70 | 81 \pm | 9 |
| 100 | 65 | 88 | 57 | 70 \pm | 16 |
| 333 | 57 | 69 | 96 | 74 \pm | 20 |
| 1000 ² | MC | MC | MC | MC | |

1: Bacterial background lawn slightly reduced

2: Bacterial background lawn extremely reduced

MC: Microcolonies

APPENDIX 2 – continued –

Experiment 2

Strain WP₂uvrA

| | WITHOUT S9-MIX | | | | |
|-------------------|----------------|-----|-----|-------|----|
| plate | 1 | 2 | 3 | MEAN | SD |
| dose (µg/plate) | | | | | |
| positive control | 796 | 893 | 910 | 866 ± | 62 |
| solvent control | 19 | 16 | 6 | 14 ± | 7 |
| 10 | 17 | 17 | 16 | 17 ± | 1 |
| 33 | 14 | 19 | 19 | 17 ± | 3 |
| 100 | 12 | 18 | 10 | 13 ± | 4 |
| 333 | 15 | 17 | 18 | 17 ± | 2 |
| 1000 | 22 | 21 | 27 | 23 ± | 3 |
| 2000 ² | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 ± | 0 |

| | WITH S9-MIX | | | | |
|-------------------|-------------|-----|-----|-------|----|
| plate | 1 | 2 | 3 | MEAN | SD |
| dose (µg/plate) | | | | | |
| positive control | 157 | 139 | 192 | 163 ± | 27 |
| solvent control | 19 | 12 | 14 | 15 ± | 4 |
| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 12 ± | 1 |
| 33 | 11 | 22 | 16 | 16 ± | 6 |
| 100 | 22 | 20 | 14 | 19 ± | 4 |
| 333 | 35 | 30 | 18 | 28 ± | 9 |
| 1000 ¹ | MC | MC | MC | MC | |

1: Bacterial background lawn extremely reduced

2: Bacterial background lawn absent

MC: Microcolonies

APPENDIX 3

CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS

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| | |
|-----------------|--|
| Product name : | |
| Chemical name : | |
| Batch number : | |

Test results:

| Method | Analysis of | Unit | Result ^{*1} |
|----------------------|--|-------|----------------------|
| Jo/72.11, Jo/95.2 | Peroxidic compounds (sum) <i>See page 2 for a specification</i> | % m/m | 28.6 (± 1.5) |
| J20010792 | Dimethyl phthalate IUPAC: Dimethyl 1,2-benzenedicarboxylate | % m/m | 67.0 (± 1.0) |
| J20010792 | IUPAC: 3-Methyl-2-butanone | % m/m | 2.0 (± 0.3) |
| Amp/88.9 | Water | % m/m | 2.6 (± 0.3) |
| J20010792 | Unidentified impurities | % m/m | 0.5 (± 0.2) |

^{*1} bracketed values are estimated 95% confidence intervals

[REDACTED]

APPENDIX 3 – continued –

[REDACTED]

Certificate of Analysis

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] specification of the peroxidic compounds

| structure | % m/m |
|------------|------------|
| [REDACTED] | [REDACTED] |
| | [REDACTED] |
| | [REDACTED] |

Summarized Report of Ames Study

(Revised form for Japanese Ministry of Health & Welfare/
Japanese Ministry of International Trade & Industry)

1. General Items

| | | | |
|---|--|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Name of the new chemical substance (IUPAC) nomenclature | | | |
| Other name | | | |
| Structural formula or rational formula | <div style="background-color: black; width: 100%; height: 150px;"></div> | | |
| | Type 3 | Type 4 | |
| | 28.6% peroxidic compounds: | | |
| | <div style="background-color: black; width: 100%; height: 40px;"></div> | | |
| | <div style="background-color: black; width: 100%; height: 40px;"></div> | | |
| | <div style="background-color: black; width: 100%; height: 40px;"></div> | | |
| Name and concentration of | <div style="background-color: black; width: 100%; height: 40px;"></div> | | |
| | <div style="background-color: black; width: 100%; height: 40px;"></div> | | |
| CAS No | <div style="background-color: black; width: 100%; height: 40px;"></div> | | |
| Molecular weight | na | Vapour pressure | |
| Flash point | > 70 °C | Partition coefficient | Not determined |
| Boiling point | Na (decomposes) | Appearance at ordinary temperature | Clear and colourless liquid |
| Autoignation temperature | 300 °C | | |
| Stability | | | |
| Degree of Solubility | Solvent | Solubility | Stability in solvent |
| | Water | Immiscible | Unknown |
| | DMSO | >50 mg/ml | Unknown |

2. Tester Strains

| Strain | Obtained from | Date obtained |
|--|------------------|------------------|
| <i>Salmonella typhimurium</i> : TA98 | Dr. B.N. Ames | 21 February 1991 |
| <i>Salmonella typhimurium</i> : TA100 | Dr. B.N. Ames | 18 February 1993 |
| <i>Salmonella typhimurium</i> : TA1535 | Dr. B.N. Ames | 30 July 2001 |
| <i>Salmonella typhimurium</i> : TA1537 | Dr. B.N. Ames | 30 July 2001 |
| <i>Escherichia coli</i> : WP ₂ uvrA | Dr. B.A. Bridges | 23 October 1987 |

3. S9-mix

(1) Procurement of S9

| | | |
|----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| Made in-house or Purchased | Made in-house | Purchase (supplier:) |
| Lot no. if purchased | 01-10 | |
| Date of preparation | 16 October 2001 | |
| Storage temperature | -196 °C | |

(2) Preparation of S9

| Animal used | | Inducing substance | |
|-----------------|--------------|---|--|
| Species, Strain | Wistar | Name | Aroclor 1254 |
| Sex | Male | Administration method | Intraperitoneally; single injection |
| Age (in weeks) | 7 weeks | Administration period and amount (g/kg body weight) | 5 days before preparing (0.5 g/kg body weight) |
| Weight | 334-340 gram | | |

(3) Composition of S9 Mix

| Constituents | Amount in 1 ml S9 Mix | Constituents | Amount in 1 ml S9 Mix |
|---------------------|---|---------------|-----------------------|
| S9 | 0.05 ml (Range finding study) 0.10 ml (Main study) | NADPH | |
| MgCl ₂ | 8 µmol | NADH | |
| KCl | 33 µmol | Na-phosphate | 100 µmol |
| Glucose-6-phosphate | 5 µmol | Others (NADP) | 3.6 µmol |

4. Preparation of the Solution of the Test Substance

| | | | | | |
|--|---|----------|-----------|--------------------------|-----------|
| Solvent used | Name | Supplier | Lot no. | Grade | Purity |
| | Dimethyl sulfoxide (DMSO) | Merck | K27073650 | Uvasol, for spectroscopy | 99.8 % GC |
| Reason for selection of the solvent | [REDACTED] was insoluble in water and soluble in DMSO | | | | |
| Condition of the solution of the test substance | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> dissolved suspended others () | | | | |
| Method of suspending when test substance is hardly soluble | not applicable | | | | |
| Storage time and storage temperature during preservation until use | < 4 hour | | | | |
| | Room temperature | | | | |
| Correction for the purity | No | | | | |

5. Pre-culture

(1) Condition

| | | | |
|--|-------------------------------------|--|-----------|
| Nutrient broth | Name | Supplier | Lot No. |
| | Nutrient Broth No. 2 | OXOID | B: 201770 |
| Period of preculture | 5.5 hours | | |
| Storage period/temperature from completion of incubation until use | 1 to 3 hours at room temperature | | |
| Vessel for cultivation (shape, volume) | SCOTT DURAN 100 ml erlenmeyer flask | | |
| Container for incubation | | | |
| Volume of culture media | 12 ml | Volume of the tester strain inoculated | 0.1 ml |

(2) Density of Tester strain Cultures at the Termination of Pre-culture

| | | Base-pair substitution type | | | Frame shift type | | |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|--|--------|----------------------|------------------|--------|--|
| | | TA100 | TA1535 | WP ₂ uvrA | TA98 | TA1537 | |
| Density (x 10 ⁹ /ml) | Range finding study | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| | Main study | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| Method of determination | | 1. Conversion from the OD value 2. Dilution method 3. Others | | | | | |

6. Minimum Glucose Agar Plate Medium

| | | |
|---|--|--|
| Made-in-house / Purchased | <u>Made in-house</u> | Purchase (supplier:) |
| Date of preparation | Range finding study | Salmonella plates on 21 January 2002 Escherichia coli plates on 21 January 2002 |
| | Main study | Salmonella plates on 28 January 2002 Escherichia coli plates on 21 January 2002 |
| Lot No. (if purchased) | — | |
| Name of agar used Name of supplier Lot no of agar | Oxoid purified agar No. 2 OXOID (Boom B.V. Meppel, The Netherlands) 816167 | |

7. Test Method

(1) Test method and reason for its selection

| | | |
|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|
| Test method employed | Preincubation method | <u>Direct plate method</u> |
| | Others | |
| Reason | Standard Ames test | |

(2) Test Conditions

| | | Direct plate method | Preincubation method |
|---------------|---|---------------------|----------------------|
| Composition | Bacterial suspension | 0.1 ml | |
| | Test substance solution | 0.1 ml | |
| | Na-phosphate buffer | 0.5 ml | |
| | S9 Mix (in case of metabolic activation method) | 0.5 ml | |
| | Top agar solution | 3 ml | |
| | Others () | | |
| Preincubation | Temperature | | |
| | Time | | |
| Incubation | Temperature | 37 °C | |
| | Time | 48 hours | |

8. Counting Method of the Number of Colonies

| | | |
|-------------------------------|---|--|
| Counting Method | Manual | Colony counter |
| Reason for using both methods | Both methods were applied, if less than 40 colonies per plate were present, the colonies were counted manual, otherwise the colonies were counted with the colony counter | |
| Correction method | None | <u>Correction for overlapping colonies</u> |

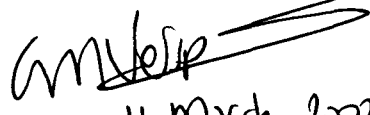
9. Test Result

(1) Test results are reported on the attached forms

(2) Judgement of the Results

| Evaluation | <div>Negative</div> <div>Positive</div> |
|-----------------------|---|
| Reason for evaluation | <p>In the range finding study, [REDACTED] was tested up to concentrations of 5000 µg/plate in the absence and presence of S9-mix.</p> <p>[REDACTED] did not precipitate on the plates at this dose level. Toxicity was observed in all tester strains.</p> <p>In the main study, [REDACTED] was tested up to concentrations of 1000 µg/plate in the absence and presence of S9-mix in the strains TA1535, TA1537, TA98 and TA100. [REDACTED] was tested up to concentrations of 2000 and 1000 µg/plate in the absence and presence of S9-mix, respectively in strain WP₂uvrA. Toxicity was observed in all tester strains.</p> <p>In the second experiment in tester strain TA1537, [REDACTED] induced an up to 2.5-fold increase in the absence of S9-mix. However, this increase was only observed in one experiment and the highest number of revertants was not higher than 20 and within our historical control data range. Therefore, this increase is considered to be not biologically relevant and [REDACTED] is considered to be not mutagenic.</p> <p>All other bacterial strains showed negative responses over the entire dose range, i.e. no dose-related, two-fold, increase in the number of revertants in two independently repeated experiments.</p> <p>The presence of 5 and 10% (v/v) liver microsomal activation did not influence these findings.</p> <p>Appropriate reference mutagens were used as positive controls and showed a distinct increase of induced revertant colonies</p> <p>In conclusion, it can be stated that during the described mutagenicity test under the experimental conditions reported [REDACTED] did not induce point mutations by base pair changes or frameshifts in the genome of the strains used.</p> <p>Therefore, [REDACTED] is not mutagenic in the <i>Salmonella typhimurium</i> and <i>Escherichia coli</i> reverse mutation assay</p> |

10. Others

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| Study director | Name and Title | C.M. Verspeek-Rip Signature:  11 March 2002 |
| | Years of experience | 17 |
| Test date | from 22 January 2002 to 31 January 2002 | |
| Test number. | NOTOX Project 338737 NOTOX Substance 111834/B | |

APPENDIX 1

TABLE 1 TABLE OF RESULTS

Range finding study

Name of test substance: [REDACTED]

| Date of experiment from 22 January 2002 to 24 January 2002 | | | | | | |
|--|--------------------------|---|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| With (+) or Without (-) S9-mix | Dose (µg/plate) | Number of colonies/plate (Mean of three plates) | | | | |
| | | Base-pair substitution type | | | Frame shift type | |
| | | TA100 | TA1535 | WP ₂ uvrA | TA98 | TA1537 |
| -S9 mix | Solvent control | 113, 108, 121 (114) | 5, 8, 7 (7) | 14, 24, 19 (19) | 18, 19, 22 (20) | 14, 6, 11 (10) |
| | 10 | 135, 113, 77 (108) | 9, 14, 8 (10) | 21, 17, 21 (20) | 24, 22, 13 (20) | 6, 9, 4 (6) |
| | 33 | 125, 109, 95 (110) | 21, 13, 9 (14) | 17, 20, 16 (18) | 27, 13, 15 (18) | 7, 10, 9 (9) |
| | 100 | 136, 122, 135 (131) | 7, 10, 10 (9) | 19, 19, 15 (18) | 19, 15, 14 (16) | 8, 9, 7 (8) |
| | 333 | 160, 141, 118 (140) | 6, 8, 9 (8) | 21, 9, 16 (15) | 22, 16, 22 (20) # | 13, 8, 10 (10) |
| | 1000 | MC (MC) *# | MC (MC) *# | 35, 26, 31 (31) | MC (MC) *# | 1, 5, 2 (3) *# |
| | 3330 | 0, 0, 0 (0) *# | 0, 0, 0 (0) *# | 0, 0, 0 (0) *# | 0, 0, 0 (0) *# | 0, 0, 0 (0) *# |
| | 5000 | 0, 0, 0 (0) *# | 0, 0, 0 (0) *# | 0, 0, 0 (0) *# | 0, 0, 0 (0) *# | 0, 0, 0 (0) *# |
| +S9 mix | Solvent control | 91, 79, 82 (84) | 9, 11, 10 (10) | 19, 17, 13 (16) | 21, 19, 19 (20) | 8, 10, 6 (8) |
| | 10 | 90, 77, 96 (88) | 16, 8, 12 (12) | 18, 13, 21 (17) | 21, 24, 17 (21) | 9, 3, 11 (8) |
| | 33 | 88, 92, 100 (93) | 8, 7, 9 (8) | 15, 16, 17 (16) | 22, 37, 18 (26) | 10, 13, 12 (12) |
| | 100 | 101, 97, 115 (104) | 10, 9, 15 (11) | 25, 26, 18 (23) | 25, 30, 29 (28) | 10, 10, 7 (9) |
| | 333 | 117, 136, 127 (127) | 11, 6, 14 (10) | 16, 25, 27 (23) | 24, 26, 28 (26) | 7, .7, 9 (8) |
| | 1000 | MC (MC) *# | MC (MC) *# | MC (MC) *# | MC (MC) *# | 5, 0, 8 (4) *# |
| | 3330 | 0, 0, 0 (0) *# | 0, 0, 0 (0) *# | 0, 0, 0 (0) *# | 0, 0, 0 (0) *# | 0, 0, 0 (0) *# |
| | 5000 | 0, 0, 0 (0) *# | 0, 0, 0 (0) *# | 0, 0, 0 (0) *# | 0, 0, 0 (0) *# | 0, 0, 0 (0) *# |
| Positive control not requiring S9 mix | Name | MMS | SA | 4-NQO | DM | 9AC |
| | Dose (µg/plate) | 650 | 5 | 10 | 4 | 60 |
| | Number of colonies/plate | 1157, 1007, 1134 (1099) | 188, 139, 140 (156) | 1239, 943, 981 (1054) | 510, 376, 476 (454) | 459, 533, 603 (532) |
| Positive control requiring S9 mix | Name | 2AA | 2AA | 2AA | 2AA | 2AA |
| | Dose (µg/plate) | 1 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 2.5 |
| | Number of colonies/plate | 1237, 1170, 1309 (1239) | 197, 184, 170 (184) | 174, 206, 162 (181) | 423, 470, 618 (504) | 474, 416, 453 (448) |

MMS = methylmethanesulphonate

SA = sodium azide

4-NQO = 4-nitroquinoline N-oxide

DM = daunomycine

9AC = 9-aminoacridine

2AA = 2-aminoanthracene

MC = Microcolonies

* = Reduction in the number of revertants

= Reduction of the bacterial background lawn

APPENDIX 1 – continued –

TABLE 1 – continued - TABLE OF RESULTS

Main study

Name of test substance: [REDACTED]

| Date of experiment from 29 January 2002 to 31 January 2002 | | | | | | |
|--|--------------------------|---|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| With (+) or Without (-) S9-mix | Dose (µg/plate) | Number of colonies/plate (Mean of three plates) | | | | |
| | | Base-pair substitution type | | | Frame shift type | |
| | | TA100 | TA1535 | WP ₂ uvrA | TA98 | TA1537 |
| -S9 mix | Solvent control | 105, 99, 94 (99) | 9, 4, 12 (8) | 19, 16, 6 (14) | 15, 14, 22 (17) | 6, 5, 6 (6) |
| | 10 | 104, 92, 108 (101) | 8, 12, 8 (9) | 17, 17, 16 (17) | 14, 16, 14 (15) | 5, 5, 10 (7) |
| | 33 | 92, 106, 134 (111) | 11, 9, 11 (10) | 14, 19, 19 (17) | 12, 12, 13 (12) | 11, 6, 13 (10) |
| | 100 | 127, 121, 139 (129) | 12, 12, 14 (13) | 12, 18, 10 (13) | 27, 22, 23 (24) | 4, 7, 6 (6) |
| | 333 | 121, 126, 144 (130) | 13, 9, 8 (10) | 15, 17, 18 (17) | 16, 28, 25 (23) | 14, 11, 12 (12) |
| | 1000 | 161, 121, 113 (132) # | 12, 6, 10 (9) # | 22, 21, 27 (23) | 12, 13, 9 (11) *# | 15, 14, 17 (15) # |
| | 2000 | | | 0, 0, 0 (0) *# | | |
| +S9 mix | Solvent control | 63, 61, 59 (61) | 5, 9, 6 (7) | 19, 12, 14 (15) | 17, 21, 21 (20) | 4, 7, 9 (7) |
| | 10 | 68, 60, 78 (69) | 11, 10, 8 (10) | 11, 12, 13 (12) | 30, 19, 22 (24) | 12, 7, 3 (7) |
| | 33 | 85, 87, 70 (81) | 12, 7, 8 (9) | 11, 22, 16 (16) | 21, 24, 22 (22) | 11, 4, 3 (6) |
| | 100 | 65, 88, 57 (70) | 15, 7, 8 (10) | 22, 20, 14 (19) | 30, 27, 15 (24) | 8, 9, 6 (8) |
| | 333 | 57, 69, 96 (74) | 6, 17, 6 (10) | 35, 30, 18 (28) | 32, 21, 45 (33) | 7, 7, 9 (8) |
| | 1000 | MC (MC) *# | MC (MC) *# | MC (MC) *# | 0, 0, 0 (0) *# | 4, 6, 4 (5) # |
| Positive control not requiring S9 mix | Name | MMS | SA | 4-NQO | DM | 9AC |
| | Dose (µg/plate) | 650 | 5 | 10 | 4 | 60 |
| | Number of colonies/plate | 877, 891, 939 (902) | 123, 103, 114 (113) | 796, 893, 910 (866) | 221, 201, 203 (208) | 793, 388, 356 (512) |
| Positive control requiring S9 mix | Name | 2AA | 2AA | 2AA | 2AA | 2AA |
| | Dose (µg/plate) | 1 | 1 | 10 | 1 | 2.5 |
| | Number of colonies/plate | 234, 290, 292 (272) | 94, 103, 96 (98) | 157, 139, 192 (163) | 435, 387, 468 (430) | 149, 113, 93 (118) |

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APPENDIX 1 – continued –**TABLE 2 TABLE OF SPECIFIC ACTIVITY (relative to control)**

| | Strain | -S9 mix | | +S9 mix | |
|------------------------|----------------------|--|----------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|
| | | Specific activity (relative to control) | Concentration for calculation | Specific activity (relative to control) | Concentration for calculation |
| Range finding study | TA100 | - | 5000 | - | 5000 |
| | TA1535 | - | 5000 | - | 5000 |
| | WP ₂ uvrA | - | 5000 | - | 5000 |
| | TA98 | - | 5000 | - | 5000 |
| | TA1537 | - | 5000 | - | 5000 |
| Main study | TA100 | - | 1000 | - | 1000 |
| | TA1535 | - | 1000 | - | 1000 |
| | WP ₂ uvrA | - | 1000 | - | 1000 |
| | TA98 | - | 1000 | - | 1000 |
| | TA1537 | 2.5-fold | 1000 | - | 1000 |

- No induction in the number of revertant colonies compared to the solvent control